



Packing List

Cultural Support Assessment and Selection

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The following are the required items to bring to Cultural Support Assessment and Selection.

No exceptions or substitutions are authorized. It is not authorized to bring extra TA-50 to CS Assessment and Selection.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – Copy of packing list | <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – Poncho liner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4x – Sets of ACUs* | <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – Advanced Combat Helmet (no cover) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5x – Army-issue tan T-shirts (no cool-max) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – MOLLE/Alice pack/ruck sack with frame (Army-issue only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – Complete IPFU | <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – LBE/LBV/MOLLE vest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – Army-issue tan/black belt | <input type="checkbox"/> 2x – 1-quart canteen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5x – Pairs of socks, green or black (no polypro/gortex) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2x – 1-quart canteen covers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2x – Patrol cap* | <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – 2-quart canteen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – Pair of running shoes (no black running shoes) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – 2-quart canteen cover |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2x – Reflective belt | <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – Complete sleep system with stuff sack (Bivy, green and black) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2x – Pairs of white cotton socks | <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – \$50 (do not bring more than \$50 cash) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – Wet-weather top and bottom* | <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – Wet-weather bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2x – Pairs of boots (tan, in accordance with AR 670-1**) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – headlamp/flashlight/penlight (lens must be red and blue only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – Pair of gloves, Army-issue with liners | <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – SWCS-issue laptop w/ all issued accessories (to be issued upon arrival to SWCS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – Personal hygiene items (razors, toothpaste, soap, feminine products) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2x – Towels (brown or white only) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – Pair of shower shoes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – Sewing kit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3x – Pens and pencils | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – Notebook: no larger than 4 in. x 6 in. (only one notebook is authorized, any additional will be confiscated) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2x – Eyeglasses, if worn (no contact lenses) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – Wristwatch (no compass or altimeter function) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – Laundry bag | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – Duffel or kit bag (no civilian bags) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1x – Poncho | |

Required for classes between Oct. 15 and April 15 only:

- ☐ 1x – Gortex top/bottom*
- ☐ 1x – gray, fleece cap
- ☐ 1x – underwear: cold-weather, wool or polypro
- ☐ 1x – Army-issue Gortex gloves

***No rank, branch insignia, cat eyes or other badges are authorized for wear. One uniform will be maintained by garrison standards (i.e. all patches, U.S. flag, name and U.S. Army name tape)**

**** No boots that have a sneaker-style construction will be authorized for wear in accordance with AR 670-1**

The following items are authorized, but not required, for candidates attending CS Assessment and Selection.

Any item not listed below will be confiscated by CS Assessment and Selection cadre and not returned until the completion of the course.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional outer- and under-garments (socks, T-shirts, underwear, ACU sets, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gauze pads | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin lotion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camelback (highly recommended) | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 book per candidate (Must only be religious text, Ranger handbook or novel. No magazines.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lip balm | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaseline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cotton-tipped applicators | <input type="checkbox"/> Map case | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic bags – large/small |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothespins | <input type="checkbox"/> Moleskin (highly recommended) | <input type="checkbox"/> 550 cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curlex | <input type="checkbox"/> Pack count beads/cords | <input type="checkbox"/> 100 mph tape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cravats | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocketknife/tool – 1 per candidate | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foot powder | <input type="checkbox"/> Small scissors | <input type="checkbox"/> Bungee cords |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Security locks | <input type="checkbox"/> Snap links |

Important:

- No tobacco products will be brought to or used during the entire CS Assessment and Selection rotation – no exceptions.
- No cell phones, personal computers, PDAs, netbooks, Kindles, iPods or other electronic devices of any sort will be brought to or used during the entire CS Assessment and Selection rotation.
- No over-the-counter medicine will be brought to or used during CS Assessment and Selection. Authorized prescription medication (as per medical questionnaire and screening) **will** be brought to the course.